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ABSORBENT ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM

Attention: Application Branch

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☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.☐ Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid****Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:**Fees due are calculated below:**

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/05/2006
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